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## SALE OF MEN'S KID GLOVES

It happened in this way—Last summer was so very wet and the air so continually moist that many dozens of men's Kid Gloves we had were mildewed. The qualities are perfect—the appearance is of course spoiled by the mildew spots, but the price will make it worth your while to consider them:

5 dozen Men's Kid Gloves, moose and dressed, winter weight, lined, regular price \$1.00 a pair, on sale TO-NIGHT and until cleared out at.....50c

### Ribbons and Ties

The prettiest collection of Ladies' Neck Wear and Fancy Ribbon Bows, etc., ever displayed in this store. Immense variety of styles and colors, at prices,

25c to \$1.50.

Just the thing for your own use or very acceptable for a Christmas gift.

Soft Taffeta and Duchesse Satin Ribbons, 4 and 5 in. wide, correct weight and finish for ties, bows, sashes, etc. in Black, Cream, White and every desirable shade, at per yard,

.. 25c. ..

### Art Sateens

A new lot just passed through the customs yesterday of fine Figured Art Muslins. The quality of the cloth is superb and the designs are exquisite, the width is 30 in. and the price is special for the Xmas trade, at a yard,

.. 20c. ..

### Fancy Linens

Tray Cloths, Carvers, D'Oylies and 5 O'Clock Covers in great variety from the Crepe linen effect at 10c. each to the Hand Embroidered at \$3.00, and almost every conceivable style and price between.

## Shaker Flannel Specials

We are re-inforced again with our two famous track winners in Shaker Flannels. These are the two:—

Yard wide medium and dark stripe Shaker Flannel, 8c good weight, regular value 10c. yd. on sale for...

30 in. wide heavy Twill Shaker Flannel in good light stripes, regular value 12½c. yd. on sale for...

## Thomas Stone & Son

IMPORTERS

## Nearly Every Man is the Same About Clothes

All wish to be well dressed—want to be right up to the minute in style but want to do it at a small expense.

Men who wish to do that should come here—select any Suit—try it on, and that will be the end of their trouble even though they've been going to a tailor for their Clothes.

Any man can experience most complete satisfaction in any one of our...

## \$10.00 and \$15.00 Suits

not because they equal the tailor's \$20.00 efforts, but because they assure the most worth that's possible in ready-to-wear Clothes for the price.

The suits we mentioned are built principally from Blue and Black Undressed Worsteds, Thibets, and fancy Cheviots—all styles of Coats, including the new Double-breasted Sack.

RAIN COATS are here in plenty.

## Wedding Outfits a Specialty

## The 2 T's Slater Shoe Agents

## BOATS AND LUMBER

RAT PORTAGE COMPANY'S PROPERTY FIRE-SWIFT.

MISSIONARY STEAMER DAY STAR DESTROYED.

FIVE OTHER STEAMERS BURNED—LOSS \$300,000.

Rat Portage, Nov. 29.—An alarm was sent in about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the cause being that the lumber piles at No. 4 mill at Norman, the property of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, were found to be on fire. The wind, which was blowing a perfect gale from the southwest, soon fanned the flames beyond control of the firemen, and in a very short space of time the conflagration assumed very large proportions.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the smokestack of the planer, which fell among some dry cedar strips. There were some 25,000,000 feet of lumber in the yards, which quantity has been practically well burned over. The insurance is covered by the Commercial Union, and so far as can be learned the insurance averages \$8 per thousand feet. It is estimated about 15,000,000 feet at the present hour (8 o'clock last evening) have been consumed.

The fire soon spread to the slip operated by Mr. Lemay. There were six boats on the ways at the time of the fire. The Phantom, owned by Capt. Lewis, is a total loss, and there is no insurance. The Kenia, formerly the old ferry boat, is a total loss and has no insurance. The Rambler, owned by Capt. Kendall, is partially burned. The Day Star, the Presbyterian mission boat, is burned; no insurance. The Pearl, owned by Frank Gardner & Co., is burned; no insurance. The Spray and Midge, small tug boats, owned by Messrs. Sisson, are burned; no insurance; together with two barges.

The fine steamer Clipper was to go on the slip, but for some reason or other she was not put on. As soon as possible steam was put on her and she came to Rat Portage for the fire engine, towing it over on a barge. It soon became apparent that none of the boats could be saved, whereupon the Clipper was hooked on to the slip which held the Rambler and towed the structure into the lake. The pilot house and upper deck of the Rambler were all on fire, but this was soon extinguished. The excessive heat, however, prevented a repetition of the performance in the endeavor to save the rest of the boats.

Mr. Lemay has lost everything, house, furniture, tools and all appliances necessary in the business of a shipbuilder, the family barely escaping with their lives. He has some insurance in the Hartford Insurance Company, about \$1,000. The flames then leaped up the dwelling house across the road from the slip, which was tenanted by a poor French lady, who lost nearly everything. The fire spread very rapidly for about thirty yards up the street, where there stood three empty houses owned by Mr. J. B. Davies. These soon became food for the flames. It then seized upon a small dwelling occupied by one of the mill employees named Laverie. It jumped across the street and devoured a house owned by Mr. J. W. Snyder, and tenanted by Mr. Eastbrook. The insurance on this building is \$800, in the London & Lancashire, but on the household furniture there is no insurance. The dwelling occupied by Ernest L'Heureux came next in the path of the devouring element, and was soon leveled to the ground. There is some insurance, but how much could not be ascertained.

The Norman Hotel, owned by P. H. L'Heureux, looked as if it might go next, but the wind changed a point, and together with heroic efforts on the part of the workmen, the building was saved. The immense piles of burning wood which were flying through the air were the source of at least three places being burned to the ground. After missing the Norman Hotel the flames shot across the street and consumed an empty house, owned by J. B. Davies.

Up to midnight there has been no further damage. If the wind changes to-night the mill and more lumber piles may go, but close watch is being kept. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Peat Works Destroyed.

Stratford, Nov. 28.—About midnight last night fire destroyed the peat works of the Stratford Peat Fuel Company in the Township of Elice. The main building, containing the engine, boiler and press, was totally wrecked. The drying kiln was saved. The works were burning out about ten tons of peat a day, and this occurrence is most unfortunate in the present state of the fuel market.

Grand Trunk Promotions.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Mr. C. Dallas, Grand Trunk roadmaster at Wingham, has retired after serving the company faithfully many years. Several promotions follow as a result, the most important being Mr. J. Henry from Sarnia Tunnel to fill Mr. Dallas' place. Mr. O'Dell of Toronto succeeds Mr. Henry, and Mr. C. E. Rowley of the local engine house succeeds Mr. O'Dell. Mr. W. Holmes, road foreman of the Grand Trunk lines between Toronto, Sarnia, Goderich, Buffalo, Harrisburg, Southampton Port Dover and Owen Sound, has resigned after sixteen years' service, to accept the position of expert to the Galena Oil Co.

## GALT AND CHATHAM MEET ON FIELD AND AT TABLE

Splendid Exhibition Football Match Between the Canadian Champions and the Local Club—Evening Banquet at Hotel Garner—Excellent Menu and Good Program of Speech and Song.

Lovers of football in Chatham had the pleasure yesterday of viewing one of the fastest, best and cleanest games ever played on Tecumseh Park. The game resulted in a victory for the Galt team, champions of Canada, by a score of 7 to 1. But, as many of the spectators said, the score did not indicate the play as it seemed to be in the vicinity of one goal almost as much as the other.

Where the visitors made their points was on quick determined rushes half way down the field, resulting in a sharp shot well placed. The Chatham boys, although badly beaten, have no reason whatever to be disheartened, as they put up a good game. As individual players, our club is a good one, but where its weakness was evidenced was in team system and quick combination work.

Notwithstanding the very sloppy condition of the grounds many, including a good sprinkling of the fair sex, turned out to see the game. Chatham won the toss and Galt had the kick off, and by clever work on the right carried the ball down the field, Soverby making a good stop and sending ball to touch line. On the throw in the ball got in front of Chatham goal and went through the stakes. The off side claim of the local club was allowed and it was no goal.

On the goal kick off Messer and Grant, Chatham's right wing, captured the ball and made a fine rush up the field and Messer scored on a good shot, amid much enthusiasm. Their second goal was put down by Galt now got down to work and their rushes were many and fast, but time after time their combinations were broken by the half back, Piggett, Parrott and Garber, but if it happened they passed the ball, so that Wilson at back would drive the ball out. Sissons made some long drives from different positions and saved many shots on goal, clearing quickly.

Galt scored their first goal on fine combination work. Sissons shot on goal, which tied the score. The second goal was put through on pretty head work and before half time was called the score stood 3 to 1.

The latter part of the first half the ball seemed to hover down around the Galt citadel, where Kelington was responsible for some good shooting. Grant and Messer, too, on the right, time after time, carried the ball down the field, but all but scored.

The second half was principally Galt's, soon after renewal of play scoring their fourth and fifth goals, and later on their sixth and seventh goals.

In the meantime Messer was making some good runs and a fine centre was missed. Just as time was called Messer was making a shot, which went high. Petterly near the close of the game made two fine shots, but to no avail.

Wm. H. Brackin proved a competent and impartial referee.

NOTES AND CHUCKS.

Carder plays well at half back.

Chatham will profit by yesterday's game.

Grant was here, there and everywhere.

Galt was fast yesterday on a sloppy ground, what could they have been on dry grounds?

McNaughton is a good fast centre forward who checks well and generally gets there.

"When do we go to Windsor?" Messer was there in full force and is a fast young man on the football field.

If Chatham had played that game from the first they would have experienced no difficulty in winning the Walker cup.

As far as Sissons is concerned he is a whole defense himself with a little forward thrown in. Notwithstanding his injured knee yesterday he played a star game and was complimented very highly by the visitors.

THE BANQUET.

One of the best arranged and most successfully carried out functions of the year was the Football Club's banquet, held in the Hotel Garner last night in honor of the visit of the Galt Football Champions of Canada. The idea of the banquet is a good one, the football season is now concluded with the visit of the Galt team, but before the final disbanding, the boys and their patrons were given an opportunity of meeting together to talk over the work of the past season and discuss the prospects for next year.

This season, although it has been marked by a few defeats, has been in no way discouraging and the prospects for football in the future are very bright. Up till this year football in Chatham has been for some time at a standstill. It has now been given a good start and next season the boys are looking expectantly forward to landing the Walker cup again.

Too much cannot be said of Mine

Host John H. McCoig, of the Hotel Garner, for the excellent spread prepared. This is the first opportunity he has had of showing what he is capable of doing in this line, and those present last evening have every reason to call him a pastmaster. The menu cards were very tastefully gotten up, with the colors of the Galt and Chatham teams printed on the outside cover. A number of these were collected by the Galt players as souvenirs of the pleasant time they spent while in the Maple City.

After the supper an excellent toast list was given, presided over by John Piggett, Sr., President of the Chatham Football Club. The King was responded to by singing the National Anthem, after which W. H. Brackin, a member of the Chatham club, favored the gathering with a splendid song, "His Majesty."

"Our City" was looked after by Aid. Archie McCoig, one of the most popular after-dinner speakers in Chatham. He, as usual, made a good speech, witty and eloquent—mostly witty.

J. W. Wilson, also a member of the Chatham club, then gave a vocal selection, "Farewell to the King's Highway." He was heartily applauded.

"Athletic Sports" was ably looked after by S. Stephenson, H. D. Smith and J. G. Kerr. Each of these gentlemen made an interesting speech, recalling the days when sports in Chatham were practically unknown and tracing the different steps in their progress up to the present time. This toast was followed by a capital song from Mr. McElroy.

"Our Club" was responded to by S. B. Sissons and H. W. Anderson. Mr. Sissons made a spirited speech and, after recounting the historic association of the game, alluded to the excellent junior teams being developed in Chatham. Mr. Anderson took occasion to bespeak a vote of thanks from the club to Captain P. B. D. Lawrie and Vice-Captain P. B. Petterly for their splendid services during the past season. This was followed by a very enjoyable selection from the Football Club's Quartette, Messrs. W. H. Brackin, K. Coatsworth, H. C. Philp and G. Brackin.

"Our Guests, the Galt Champions," was very heartily honored and was followed by a magnificent song, "Heroes and Gentlemen," by W. H. Brackin. The toast was responded to by Mr. Melroy, manager, and P. H. Hindmarsh, captain of the Galt team. The latter, in response to the request of some of the Chatham players, took occasion to criticize the Chatham players. He also gave some very good and valuable hints upon their play and was followed by a vote of thanks for so doing.

"That Chatham Football Team" was associated with the names of Captain P. D. Laurie and Vice-Captain P. H. Hindmarsh. Both he and Mr. Petterly, who was given a rousing reception. What football there is in Chatham today is almost directly due to this gentleman, and the boys appreciate his work. Both he and Mr. Petterly, whose reception was equally cordial, made spirited addresses and paid high compliment to the players and the splendid patronage of the club.

"Our neighbors, the Darrell Club," enlisted responses from Roy Abram and Ed. Jenks. Capt. Jenks expressed the kindly sentiments existing between the two clubs.

This was followed by a splendid song from Mr. Spaulding, of the Galt team.

Dr. Fleming spoke of the "Mishaps of the Game" and gave a very pleasant address, and a vote of thanks was given to the team. He had nothing but kind words to say for the Chatham players. They are all gentlemen in his estimation.

The Ladies were in charge of the old favorite, "Capt." F. B. Stevens. He was as witty as ever. Mr. Brackin rendered another capital song.

"Crisler Club," was responded to by Crickiet, J. W. Aitken, Lacrosse, F. H. Brisco, and Bowling, by W. E. Gundy. All these gentlemen contributed excellent addresses.

At the conclusion of the program a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mine Host McCoig, who made appropriate response, and the banquet closed with Auld Lang Syne. Before parting, however, Capt. Laurie led in three hearty cheers for the Galt club, and Capt. Hindmarsh responded with three rousers for Chatham.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SHARRETT.

Pope Recommends Great Attention to the School Question.

Rome, Nov. 29.—The Vatican's instructions to Mr. Sharrett, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, recommended that he devote great attention to the school question, on the ground that the school question earnestly on the matter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he received him on September 9th. Sir Wilfrid Laurier on that occasion promised the Pope that he would give the question his greatest personal thought.

Judgment has been reserved in six charges in the Lennox election trial at Nanaimo, the others being dropped or dismissed.

## CATTLE DISEASE.

EFFORTS TO STAMP IT OUT IN NEW ENGLAND.

ORDER FOR EXCLUSION FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

A HEAVY LOSS FOR AMERICAN AGRICULTURISTS.

London, Nov. 29.—The Board of Agriculture has closed the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The order takes effect December 5. Cargoes arriving in the meanwhile will be the subject of special investigation. The announcement has caused great excitement at Birkenhead, where the Mersey Dock Board derives a large revenue from the slaughter of Boston cattle.

Boston, Nov. 29.—The Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture has received about 100 individual reports up to the present of the feet and mouth contagion, which has caused the exportation of cattle from Boston to establish a quarantine of cattle, sheep and swine in New England. It is admitted that the action of Secretary Wilson in closing the port of Boston to cattle shipments is a matter of great importance to transportation companies, but in view of the serious nature of the infection and the difficulty in exterminating it, the step is considered as only one. Concerning the highly contagious character of the disease, Dr. Austin Peters, Chairman of the State Cattle Bureau, says:—"Cattle passing over the same road traversed by infected animals will contract the disease. Only the most stringent quarantine will prevent a scourge hitherto unknown in this country."

Dr. S. E. Bennett, a local United States inspector, said: "Only a very slight pretext would cause the British Government to close her ports to all our ships. All that they will look at is that there is foot and mouth disease in the United States. It was only a very short time ago that the Argentine Republic was shipping a great many cattle over to Liverpool. Those ships were on the sea, but the word was carried ahead of them that there was cattle disease in Argentina, and when their vessels arrived they found every British port closed against them. Those ships had to put to sea, slaughter their cattle in mid-ocean and throw them overboard. The ports were closed to them for three years. Now, is it not better that we should close the port of Boston entirely to the shipment of cattle for the time being, than that we should lose the whole of the cattle trade in three years, that would mean the loss of upwards of 2,000,000 head of export cattle from the ports of the United States."

It is figured that a loss of some \$50,000 to steamship companies will result if cattle traffic is held up for even two or three weeks. The present freight rates on cattle are about \$7.50 a head, and on sheep \$7 1-2 cents each. Shipments of live stock from Boston for the week ending last Saturday were 2,107 head of cattle, 2,915 sheep. There was also exported 5,423 quarters of dressed beef. Exports from New York were 1,151 head of cattle, 1,264 sheep and 13,720 quarters of beef. Boston in 1901 shipped 124,932 head of cattle and 87,283 sheep. In 1900 there were shipped from here 112,869 head of cattle and 57,350 sheep.

GEN. NORD'S DEMAND.

WANTS ELECTION OF THE DEPUTIES INVALIDATED.

Has 10,000 Men to Back Up His Request and Another Civil War May Follow.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 29.—General Alexis Nord, who was War Minister of the provisional Government, and who is at St. Marc with about 8,000 to 10,000 men from Gonaives, has sent an ultimatum to the Government here demanding the invalidation of the election of the deputies who are members of the party headed by M. F. Minin, the self-styled leader of the recent rebellion. If the Chamber refuses to cancel the election of these deputies the outbreak of another civil war is probable. The general opinion is that the Chamber will reject the General's demand. Preparations are being made to defend Port au Prince, in view of the possibility that Gen. Nord will attack it.

On Gen. Nord's entry into St. Marc he was received by the army and the population with cries of "Long live Gen. Nord, President of Hayti!" His candidacy for the Presidency is gaining ground here. Several attempts to hold a meeting of the Chamber have failed, it being impossible to obtain a quorum. The followers of Callisthene Fouchard, formerly Minister of Finance, and now an aspirant for the Presidency, and of Desjardin Seneguit, President of the Chamber, are divided, and appear to be powerless to resist Gen. Nord.

Burley Swift, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, is laid up with typhoid fever.

Robert Stark, an old member of the Chatham Football Club, has reached Seattle. Mr. Stark left some three months ago on a trip west. He spent some time visiting his brother Charlie in the Northwest Territory.

## ARCHIE CAMPBELL SAFE.

ELECTION COURT DISMISSED THE PETITION.

Further Particulars in the South Oxford Protest—Charges Made That Liquor Was Furnished to Voters by the Respondent.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—No attempt was made by the Conservative petitioners yesterday to go on with the protest against the return of Archibald Campbell as M.P. for West York, and the petition was dismissed. A special election court was held at Osgoode Hall, Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Britton presiding. When the case was called the counsel for the petitioners asked for its dismissal.

Chancellor Boyd asked if an investigation had been made, and it had been found desirable not to proceed with the case. Counsel for the petitioners replied that such was the position and asked that costs be not given against the petitioners. Mr. J. H. Moss, for the respondent, did not press for costs, so the petition was dismissed without costs.

Justices Street and Britton sat as a special election court to hear an application from the petitioners in the South Oxford election protest against D. Sutherland to add two more charges to the particulars. One charge was that D. Sutherland, through Stephen King of Ingersoll, supplied refreshments to Allen Brommer, a merchant of Oxford Township, and to Andrew Holland, a laborer of West Oxford, and to others whose names were not known.

The second charge set forth that shortly before the election at a meeting held at Verschoyle, Sutherland and King furnished refreshments at their own expense or at the expense of E. C. Corbett to M. Romayne, George Willson, E. C. Corbett, Bert Harbitt and S. Moulton of Dereham Township, and that the liquor was given in the presence of Sutherland.

The court granted the application to add these charges, it being understood between the parties that if at the trial the respondent was not ready to answer them he should be given further time to do so.

## STRONG SPEECH

Prof. Nichols Delivered an Earnest Temperance Address at the Grand Last Night.

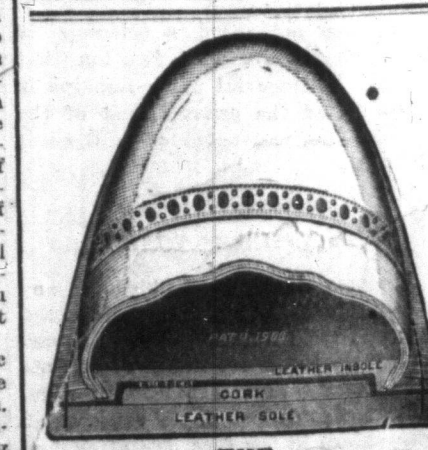
Judge Houston presided at the temperance meeting in the Grand Opera House last evening. The meeting was well attended. It was opened with prayer by Rev. J. J. Ross. Gladstone's Henry recited "Success in Life" and John Reese sang a solo. The chairman asked for opposition speakers from the audience, but none appeared.

Professor Nichols then delivered a stirring address on the temperance question.

He explained the Act and its provisions, stating that while not total prohibition, it did entirely prohibit the beverage sale of drink in the Province, which meant closing up the bar rooms, the retail and wholesale liquor shops, and regulating the sale for medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes. The law had been carefully drawn so as to avoid the weak place in previous Legislations. The penalties were adequate and severe. It was an attempt to safeguard society from an admitted evil by forbidding the traffic which produced the evil results.

He also dealt with the objections to the Act, and showed the results of the adoption of no license in large centres of population like Cambridge, Mass., where for 16 years the voters have annually voted no license and closed the bar rooms.

In his closing appeal the lecturer urged the electors to weigh the matter carefully, and then if they had any doubt, give the benefit of it to the churches, and to the wives and mothers of the Province, and mark their ballots in favor of bringing the Act into force.



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